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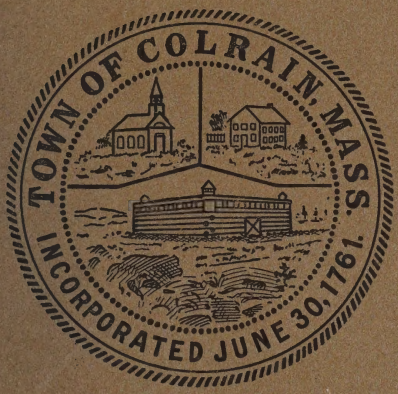

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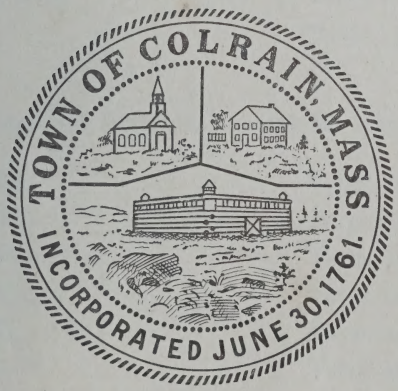

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

H. O. SCOTT.

Selectmen.

W. H. KEMP, J. E. DAVENPORT,

F. A. DUNNELL.

Assessors, Three Years.

S. E. TEMPLE,	Term expires 1917
O. R. FAIRBANKS,	Term expires 1918
F. E. DAVIS,	Term expires 1919

Trustees of Griswold Memorial Library for Three Years.

E. M. NICHOLS,	Term expires 1917
J. W. BALLARD,	Term expires 1917
E. W. COOMBS,	Term expires 1918
C. A. STEWART,	Term expires 1918
J. A. MATHER,	Term expires 1919
J. W. CRAM,	Term expires 1919

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

GEORGE MATHYS.

Collector of Taxes.

D. LEON SMITH.

Board of Health.

J. W. CRAM, M. D.,
W. H. KEMP,
J. E. DAVENPORT,
F. A. DUNNELL.

Overseers of the Poor.

W. H. KEMP, J. E. DAVENPORT,
F. A. DUNNELL.

Auditor.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS.

Tree Warden.

W. H. DAVENPORT.

Forest Warden.

F. A. WALDEN.

Moth Superintendent.

E. F. COPELAND.

Public Weighers.

W. A. THOMPSON, E. M. NICHOLS,
F. S. FIELD.

Pound Keeper.

E. M. DWIGHT.

Inspectors of Meats and Provisions.

E. W. GOODELL, C. N. CARPENTER.

Constables.

F. A. WALDEN, JOHN THOMPSON,
E. M. DWIGHT.

Fence Viewers.

F. L. MERRIFIELD, A. O. DAVENPORT,
F. L. BROWN.

Field Driver.

WAYNE SMITH.

Hearseman.

GEORGE E. CLARK.

Burial Agent.

E. F. COPELAND.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber.

CHARLES GILCHRIST, E. S. BOLTON,
W. D. SMITH, ARTHUR HERZIG.

Account of the Town Treasurer

1916	RECEIPTS		
Jan. 1.	Cash on hand		$ 653 81
	Cash for Pedlers' Licenses	$ 6 00	
	Cash for Auctioneers' Licenses	2 00	
	Cash for Sundries	6 00	14 00
	Cash for Interest		33
Dec. 26.	Cash for Court Fees		50 00
Feb. 2.	Cash for County Fund—Dog Fund		165 53
May 29.	Cash for Quintus Allen Fund	150 00	
Nov. 29.	Cash for Levi Davenport Fund	61 20	211 20
	Cash for State Funds:		
	Mass. School Fund 1915	1,053 29	
	State Highway	300 00	
	State Highway	2,300 00	
	Inspection Compensation	57 45	
	Forest Fire Protection	43 75	
	Soldiers' Exemption	58 06	
	Tuition School Children	1,195 01	
	High School Tuition	1,580 00	
	High School Transportation	989 25	
	Industrial School Training	62 00	7,638 81
Nov. 13.	State Treasurers' Account:		
	Corporation Tax	207 12	
	Business Tax	619 38	
	National Bank Tax	171 98	
	State Aid	300 00	
	Town Paupers	206 75	
	Street Railway Tax	372 42	1,877 65
	Taxes: Omitted Assessment	10 12	
	From Collector	23,284 50	23,294 62
March 13.	Loans: Shelburne Falls Nat'l Bank	5,000 00	
April 15.	Shelburne Falls Nat'l Bank	8,000 00	
Oct. 20.	Shelburne Falls Nat'l Bank	5,000 00	
	(1915) Shelburne Falls Nat'l Bank	460 00	18,460 00
March 9	Town of Shelburne Tuition of Children	24 00	
Nov. 13.	School Superintendent	500 00	524 00
Dec. 28.	State Highway Donations:		
	East Colrain Citizen		100 00
Dec. 30.	Colrain Grange Donations—Educational		25 00
Dec. 30.	Town Clerk—Contra		416 00
	Total		$53,430 95

H. O. SCOTT, Treasurer.

Account of the Town Treasurer

1916	PAYMENTS		
	Selectmen's orders per their account	$38,622 84	
	Selectmen's orders per their account 1915	10 00	
		38,632 84	
	Outstanding Difference	63 10	
	Amount paid by Treasurer		38,569 74
	School Committee orders per their account	12,530 11	
	School Committee orders per their account 1915	22 00	
		12,552 11	
	Outstanding difference	1 66	
	Amount paid by Treasurer		12,550 45
Nov. 13.	State Treasurer's account:		
	State Tax in Selectmen's orders	1,840 00	
	Repairs State Highway, Selectmen's orders	106 50	
	Penalty, Selectmen's orders	9 00	
		1,955 50	
	Credit Items "Contra"	1,877 65	
	Balance paid State Treasurer		77 85
Nov. 30.	Town Clerk "Contra"		416 00
Nov. 30.	Cash on hand		1,816 91
	Total		$53,430 95

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the town treasurer, Mr. Henry O. Scott, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS, Auditor.

January 8, 1917.

1916.			Dr.	Cr.
Feb.	1.	To cash for 32 hunters' licenses in January,	$32 00	
	3.	By paid commissioners,		$27 20
		By clerk's fees,		4 80
April	3.	To cash for 2 hunters' licenses,	2 00	
		By paid commissioners,		1 70
		By clerk's fees,		30
May	1.	To cash for 3 hunters' licenses, April and May,	3 00	
	6.	By paid commissioners,		2 55
		By clerk's fees,		45
June	1.	To cash for 85 dog licenses,	188 00	
		By clerk's fees,		17 00
		By paid County Treasurer,		171 00
	8.	To cash for 2 hunters' licenses, May and June,	2 00	
		By paid commissioners,		1 70
		By clerk's fees,		30
Sept.	4.	To cash for 6 hunters' licenses,	6 00	
		By paid commissioners,		5 10
		By clerk's fees,		90
Oct.	1.	To cash for 12 hunters' licenses,	12 00	
		By paid commissioners,		10 20
		By clerk's fees,		1 80
Nov.	1.	To cash for 60 hunters' licenses,	60 00	
		By paid commissioners,		51 00
		By clerk's fees,		9 00

	3. To cash for 37 dog licenses,	83 00	
	By paid County Treasurer,		75 60
	By clerk's fees,		7 40
Dec.	1. To cash for 28 hunters' licenses,	28 00	
	By paid commissioners,		23 80
	By clerk's fees,		4 20
		$416 00	$416 00

H. O. SCOTT,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN IN YEAR 1916.

Date.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Jan.	1. Eva Sliver,	John and Mary
	13. Infant,	——— ———
	13. Clifford Albert Herzig,	Clinton and Mersena
	15. Raymond Arthur Miller,	Emory and Mary
	17. Joseph Volak,	Frank and Mary
	19. Aggie Chriscisl,	John and Kate
	26. Kenneth Harold Carpenter,	Leon and Hazel
	31. James Albert Athmore Payant,	Arcadius and Georgianna
Feb.	18. Infant,	——— ———
	27. Rudolph Alexander Falden,	Peter and Barbara
Mar.	2. Roscoe Ralph Schnell,	Harry and Anna
	20. Viola Withor,	Frank and Carolyn
	27. Raymond William Bridges,	William and Lillian
April	12. David Eugene Fisk,	Chester and Rose
	27. Rosemond Perrault,	Frank and Lucy
	Dorothy Rose Lavalley,	Joseph and Eliner
	Lena Beliel, } twins	Daniel and Alice
	Lawrence Beliel, } twins	Daniel and Alice
	28. Eva Melda Breault,	Joseph and Julia

	30.	Theodore A. Stacy,	Frank and Gertrude
May	20.	Doris Sarah French,	Wilfred and Susan
		Infant,	——— ———
June	9.	Ethel Beatrice Armitage,	Robert and Nellie
	27.	Walter Frederick Tavener,	William and Mildred
July	19.	Benjamin Walter Barnes,	David and Maria
	26.	Eleanor Rose Kemp,	Earl and Emma
Aug.	12.	Agnes Anna Eastman,	Harvey and Mary
	25.	Doris Elizabeth Lusty,	Robert and Anna
Sept.	4.	Medoria May Vincent,	Alexander and Anna
	24.	Madeline Elizabeth Streeter,	Albert and Josephine
Oct.	16.	Jay Radner Hyde,	Hoyt and Mabel
	25.	Velma Cherrilyn Brown,	Frank and Elsie
Nov.	8.	Richard Henry Benton,	Elmer and Emma
	22.	Doris Richard Duprey,	Samuel and Harriet
Dec.	2.	Ruth Nellie Underwood,	Walter and Edna
	4.	Margaret Alice Fish,	Arthur and Leafie
	5.	Ned Royal Galvin,	John and Edith
	16.	Rosella Giguere,	Joseph and Minnie

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Marriages Recorded in Colrain in the Year 1916.

Date and		Contracting Parties.	Residence.	By Whom and Where Married.
Mar.	6.	Anthony Giard.	Colrain,	Leo T. Rock
		Lea Plant,	Colrain,	Colrain
April	11.	Rowland M. Howell,	Colrain,	Arthur Rudman
		Mary J. Sessler,	Colrain,	Greenfield
May	3.	Harlow G. Cobb,	Colrain,	Elisha Hooper
		Nellie M. Harris,	Charlemont,	Charlemont
	8.	Walter F. Coutu,	Colrain,	Leo T. Rock
		Eva Rabedeau,	Colrain,	Colrain
	7.	Harrison E. Nichols,	Buckland,	S. H. Walker
		Alleta Vera Bliss,	Colrain,	Shelburne Falls

June	26.	Harvey Gadreault,	Colrain,	Leo T. Rock
		Mabel Pleasant,	Colrain,	Shelburne Falls
	1.	Walter R. Brown,	Colrain,	Frank L. Stacy
		Mina R. Hillman,	Colrain,	Colrain
	19.	George Bresett,	Colrain,	Leo T. Rock
		Regina Lucia,	Colrain,	Shelburne Falls
	15.	Fred R. Bodette,	Colrain,	S. H. Walker
		Laura Maynard,	Colrain,	Shelburne Falls
	21.	Edmond Albec,	Colrain,	D. P. Sullivan
		Della Coburn,	Colrain,	Shelburne Falls
July	20.	Edwin R. Cobb,	Colrain,	J. Cecil Hayes
		Susie A. Davenport,	Colrain,	Greenfield
	21.	Paul de B. Niles,	Buckland,	S. H. Walker
		Margaret J. Eddy,	Buckland,	Colrain
Aug.	1.	Leon S. Hager,	Colrain,	H. M. Eastman
		Alice M. Bardwell,	Colrain,	Colrain
	16.	William D. Smith,	Colrain,	S. H. Walker
		Daisy L. Call,	Colrain,	Colrain
	31.	James H. Carr,	Colrain,	Frank L. Stacy
		Grace A. Burrington,	Colrain,	Colrain
Sept.	5.	Leo A. Pennegar,	Coatesville, Pa.,	Geo. Burgess
		Evelyn B. Coombs,	Colrain,	Shelburne Falls
	6.	Leon F. Streeter,	Colrain,	S. H. Walker
		Amy R. Lamorie,	Colrain,	Colrain
		Stanley W. Reynolds,	Shelburne,	S. H. Walker
		Maud L. Smith,	Shelburne,	Colrain
	12.	Herbert P. Littlejohn,	Bernardston,	D. P. Sullivan
		Mary J. Laplante,	Colrain,	Shelburne Falls
	26.	Roy L. Underwood,	Colrain,	D. P. Sullivan
		Georgianna Deford,	Colrain,	Buckland
Oct.	18.	Henry A. Clough,	Glastonbury, Ct.,	H. M. Eastman
		Louisa M. Sessler,	Colrain,	Colrain

	21.	Harold E. Smead,	Shelburne,	E. M. Frary
		Flora R. Schechterle,	Colrain,	Bernardston
		Alvin Williams,	Colrain,	H. M. Eastman
		Julia Lou Stetson,	Colrain,	Colrain
	24.	Frank L. Whitman,	Colrain,	H. M. Eastman
		Blanche L. Carpenter,	Colrain,	Colrain
Nov.	27.	Perley A. Carr,	Colrain,	Frank L. Stacy
		Marjorie E. Kemp,	Colrain,	Colrain
	30.	Edward B. Gadreault,	Colrain,	John M. Ramel
		Exelda Bernier,	Holyoke,	Holyoke
Dec.	27.	Cecil R. Woodward,	Buckland,	D. P. Sullivan
		Mary Hattie Billiel,	Colrain,	Buckland

DEATHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN IN THE YEAR 1916.

Date.		Name.	Age in Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	Place of Interment
Jan.	1.	Eva Sliver,	—	—	—	Turner's Falls Mass.
	2.	John Stevens,	56	0	9	Branch Colrain, Mass.
	4.	Arlina S. King,	76	3	27	Branch Colrain, Mass.
	13.	——— ———	—	—	—	Branch Colrain, Mass.
	25.	Michael Looman,	56	0	7	Branch Colrain, Mass.
	26.	Rudolf Herzig,	93	4	1	Branch Colrain, Mass.
Feb.	7.	Llann Ruth Plant,	2	2	14	Branch Colrain, Mass.
Mar.	22.	Albert C. Valentine,	66	7	12	Montague Mass.

April	27.	Rosemond Perrault,	—	—	—	Shelburne Falls Mass.
May	3.	Cynthia Shippee,	73	1	23	Branch Colrain, Mass.
	9.	Theodore A. Stacy,	—	—	9	Branch Colrain, Mass.
	30.	——— ———	—	—	—	Branch Colrain, Mass.
Aug.	6.	Peter Revoir,	63	9	22	Branch Colrain, Mass.
	17.	Peter Falden,	42	—	—	Turner's Falls Mass.
Sept.	1.	Benj. F. Williams,	74	11	23	Mystic, Conn.
	13.	Robert A. Blodgett,	86	5	13	Christian Hill
	14.	Harry Bell,	76	11	21	Branch Colrain, Mass.
Oct.	1.	Martin S. Weed,	77	3	25	Branch Colrain, Mass.
	2.	Howard W. Johnson,	—	9	1	Brick Colrain, Mass.
	28.	Hannah K. Read,	73	5	21	Branch Colrain, Mass.
Nov.	20.	Glatesa M. Robertson,	82	—	3	Readsboro, Vt.
Dec.	1.	Rudolph Falden,	—	9	4	Colrain Mass.
		Violet B. Duprey,	—	—	10	Branch Colrain, Mass.
Nov.	9.	Sophia Reil,	69	7	30	Branch Colrain, Mass.
Dec.	20.	Mary Alice Galvin,	15	11	18	Greenfield Mass.
		Frank E. Davis,	69	6	20	Whit'gham, Vt.

16. Frank O'Hara,	36	6	27	Greenfield Mass.
15. Orelia R. Beaudry,	36	4	17	Branch Colrain, Mass.

Number over 90 years,	1
Number over 80 years,	2
Number over 70 years,	6
Number over 60 years,	4
Number over 50 years,	2
Number between 25 and 50 years,	3

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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid H. C. Cromack,	$7 50
Leslie O. Kemp,	25
Perlie Carr	50
Miller & Wells,	42 25
Frank Miller,	7 11
Thomas Looman,	13 50
Moses Surprise,	6 00
James McGuire,	5 54
George Rabedeau,	6 00
Miller & Wells,	34 45
Thomas Welcome,	4 00
George Rabedeau,	9 10
Moses Surprise,	5 10
James McGuire,	9 10
Paul Surprise,	13 10
Angelus Regay,	8 00
D. D. Hillman,	5 10
Lawrence Hollerback,	1 81
Thomas Looman,	47 50
Miller & Wells,	56 00
Lawrence Hollerback,	7 50
George Rabedeau,	10 00
Moses Surprise,	12 00
Paul Surprise,	12 00
Angelus Regay,	12 00
D. D. Hillman,	12 00
Thomas Welcome,	13 00
Wayne Smith,	9 00
Moses Stone,	10 00
George Miller,	4 00
Daniel Herzig,	17 00

Decourcy O'Brien,	7 00
Gora Gabriel,	4 89
Miller & Wells,	22 25
Thomas Looman,	4 50
George Rabedeau,	6 00
James McGuire,	4 00
Henry Caron,	2 00
Thomas Welcome,	6 75
Lawrence Hollerback,	3 75
Moses Stone,	6 00
George Miller,	6 00
D. D. Hillman,	6 00
Angelus Regay,	6 00
Paul Surprise,	6 00
Moses Surprise,	6 00
George F. White,	86 50
J. M. Parmenter,	2 66
E. J. Benton,	24 00
Gora Gabriel,	6 89
Decourcy O'Brien,	7 11
Decourcy O'Brien,	9 76
E. J. Benton,	22 33
George Mathys,	2 50
Gora Gabriel,	8 75
A. A. Mann,	37 00
Fred Herzig,	8 75
Gora Gabriel,	8 25
Decourcy O'Brien,	9 00
E. J. Benton,	12 67
George F. White,	16 20
W. A. Thompson,	42 00
Deane Dunnell,	2 00
Geo. W. White,	2 13
Lamner Kemp,	4 00
Percie Kemp,	9 00
Fred Herzig,	9 00

George F. White,	9 00
Decourcy O'Brien,	4 50
Gora Gabriel,	7 75
E. J. Benton,	12 00
Walter Kelly,	20 00
Miller & Wells,	20 50
Angelus Regay,	7 88
Thomas Looman,	13 50
Fred Herzig,	11 25
Gora Gabriel,	11 25
Leon Stone,	10 25
Henry Caron,	5 75
Henry Ariel,	10 25
D. D. Hillman,	10 25
Lawrence Hollerback,	3 85
Geo. W. White,	5 75
George Miller,	5 75
Alfred Payant,	4 50
Moses Stone,	4 50
John Gabriel,	3 25
Miller & Wells,	6 25
A. A. Mann,	37 66
Will Black,	20 00
A. J. Shattuck,	20 00
H. S. Goodnow,	14 40
Paul Yell,	7 00
Decourcy O'Brien,	9 00
Alfred Hillman,	123 00
George F. White,	63 00
E. J. Benton,	27 00
Philip Herzig,	13 50
Fred Herzig,	9 00
Gora Gabriel,	9 00
Miller & Wells,	4 50
Henry Caron,	2 25
Lawrence Hallerback,	1 50

Deane Dunnell,	5 00
Miller & Wells,	1 50
Henry Caron,	1 13
E. J. Benton,	17 58
Henry Billiel,	89
R. B. Hanner,	11 58
R. E. Purrington,	6 00
Thomas Looman,	30 30
Deane Dunnell,	4 50
H. Newell & Co.,	12 13
Alfred Hillman,	47 50
George F. White,	50 00
Percie Kemp,	4 50
C. G. Herzig,	20 25
Albert Herzig,	69 75
Forest French,	15 75
A. O. Davenport,	4 50
Clinton Herzig,	6 75
Miller & Wells,	12 00
Henry Caron,	2 25
Leon Stone,	2 25
George F. White,	40 00
Alfred Hillman,	32 50
Anthony Horan,	13 50
Warner Pratt,	9 76
Good Roads Machine Co.,	93 75
Christian Finck,	27 34
Lorenzo Herzig,	7 50
I. S. Jay,	5 50
E. J. Benton,	22 50
Decourcy O'Brien,	11 25
W. A. Thompson,	53 45
Angelus Regay,	2 13
Thomas Looman,	2 00
Decourcy O'Brien,	9 00
E. J. Benton,	15 00

G. M. Harris,	12 00
E. J. Schneck,	2 00
John Sliver,	9 00
Wm. Metz,	5 00
W. H. Elwell,	61 25
Noah Archambo,	25 50
George F. Maxam,	2 25
Christian Finck,	2 00
Charles Lusty,	5 50
John Sliver,	15 00
Jesse Jay,	4 50
C. C. McCloud,	6 50
Clarence Brigham,	1 32
Frank O'Hara.	2 00
John Schrusciel,	1 50
John Dobias,	5 00
Orsan Call,	3 11
Fred Call,	2 25
Frank E. Herzig,	1 00
E. W. Clark,	3 00
E. J. Parker,	11 50
F. E. Cromack,	8 35
A. L. Fish,	1 00
H. C. Cromack,	3 75
E. M. Johnson,	2 25
C. A. Dennison,	38 00
W. H. Donelson,	45 00
C. N. Fairbanks,	13 49
George F. Maxim,	5 75
Frank Purrington,	5 75
Moses Stone,	2 25
Leon Stone,	2 25
Lawrence Bennett,	1 50
Miller & Wells,	4 50
Joseph Lively,	11 50
Fred Lively,	11 50

Ray Nichols,	35 25
E. M. Dwight,	2 00
Frank Galipault,	11 25
J. E. Davenport,	3 00
Fred Gilderdale,	23 25
Kemp & Fairbanks,	46 68
Lively & Galipo,	4 50
Lawrence Bennett,	4 50
Miller & Wells,	10 25
Lively & Galipo,	6 00
Elmer J. Benton,	24 00
Frank Gabriel,	2 25
J. A. Galvin,	2 25
Christian Finck,	4 50
Paul Yell,	3 38
Ed. Yell,	3 38
C. R. Shearrer,	13 80
Antipander Rostalis,	13 00
Stanley Prohovich,	41 10
	$2,640 49

INCIDENTALS.

Paid John Pitt,	$5 00
Congregational Society,	17 40
F. A. Walden,	2 50
W. A. Davenport,	29 00
H. B. Mackler,	1 89
F. R. Sullivan,	126 15
Congregational Society,	4 00
E. F. Copeland,	50 00
Cecil T. Bagnall,	5 78
F. R. Sullivan,	7 00
C. J. Carpenter,	2 70
P. D. Murphy,	1 85

Cecil T. Bagnall,	5 49
Decourcy O'Brien,	6 00
Gora Gabriel,	8 00
Fritz Surprise,	6 89
Miller & Wells,	4 25
Henry Caron,	1 25
Moses Stone,	1 25
D. D. Hillman,	1 25
Shelburne Falls and Colrain St. Ry. Co.	3 47
Shelburne Falls and Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	3 19
George Mathys,	4 34
H. B. Miller,	83 10
Shelburne Falls and Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	7 42
State Health Department,	2 65
Colrain Fire District,	7 50
Walter H. Kemp,	20 80
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co.,	1 61
F. R. Sullivan,	15 77
Purrington & Gilchrist,	4 25
H. Newell & Co.,	2 00
Harvey Copeland,	1 00
Gazette & Courier,	1 00
Osden R. Lynde,	50
George Mathys,	4 70
E. M. Johnson,	50
C. J. Carpenter,	1 31
Shelburne Falls and Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	3 21
J. E. Davenport,	2 80
Kemp & Fairbanks,	1 60
F. A. Walden,	2 20
F. E. Davis,	1 00
Shelburne Falls and Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	1 05
H. O. Scott (bridge lights),	30 00
H. O. Scott,	7 72
H. O. Scott,	21 79
H. O. Scott,	19 25

H. O. Scott (court fees),	37 98
D. Leon Smith,	40 20
	$621 56

SNOW WORK.

Paid Leslie Kemp,	$8 60
C. J. Underwood,	14 60
Sumner B. Kemp,	17 80
Carr Bros.,	17 20
Percie E. Kemp,	5 80
Earl Kemp,	3 00
John P. Galvin,	19 30
J. H. Carr,	9 80
C. R. Shearrer,	15 20
E. H. Underwood,	25 20
Levi O. Davenport,	6 40
J. M. Parmenter,	10 00
Anthony Horan,	4 67
George M. Harris,	46 00
Walter Kelley,	4 00
E. H. Underwood,	24 60
Phelix Archambo,	8 50
Albert Herzig,	5 00
Forest French,	2 22
Christian Finck,	14 80
I. S. Jay,	4 50
Forest French,	2 25
Elias Bardwell's Estate,	24 30
W. H. Elwell,	6 90
Noah Archambo,	4 66
Frank E. Herzig,	7 00
G. W. Fairbanks,	3 60
F. E. Cromack,	19 40
A. L. Fish,	65 00

H. C. Cromack,	3 00
A. N. Carpenter,	11 20
C. L. Donelson,	10 50
E. M. Johnson,	17 55
John Dobias,	55 84
Cleveland H. Lynde,	7 50
A. W. Hillman,	20 00
W. W. Smith,	4 80
C. A. Stewart,	23 00
E. M. Dwight,	15 75
Walter H. Underwood,	22 10
Thomas Looman,	4 50
Matt Callis,	6 40
	$602 44

OLD BILLS.

Paid D. Leon Smith,	$570 00
R. B. Harmer,	7 00
M. M. Johnson,	5 00
H. Newell & Co.,	9 75
M. M. Johnson,	1 50
Mines & White,	33 00
W. & L. E. Gurley,	5 71
Will Higby,	5 00
Warner Pratt,	4 00
H. L. Pickett,	11 08
L. D. Harris,	8 00
Philip Herzig,	10 65
F. E. Cromack,	6 00
C. L. Donelson,	23 00
R. E. Crosier,	4 00
Elias Bardwell Estate,	8 32
Lively & Galipault,	26 38

Fred Thompson,	6 00
H. O. Scott,	25 40
Herbert Goodnow,	50
W. M. Burtt,	38 80
Methodist Church,	5 00
H. D. Root,	22 25
E. W. Coombs & Son,	75 72
C. E. Martin,	6 00
John Sliver,	7 06
George B. Bowen,	1 00
F. A. Dunnell,	9 50
George F. White,	35 00
Leslie Kemp,	5 00
J. A. Galvin,	5 50
Percie Kemp,	14 25
A. B. Stetson,	10 00
Efford Underwood,	5 50
W. A. Thompson,	4 12
Deane Dunnell,	10 00
Miller & Wells,	9 00
Alfred Hillman,	17 50
Anthony Horan,	5 00
A. O. Davenport,	6 00
Raymond Starkey,	2 00
Anthony Horan,	21 00
John Rosenburg,	2 00
George R. Porter,	4 00
Frank E. Herzig,	7 22
Frank Galipault,	5 00
Joseph Lively, Jr.,	12 75
C. T. Avery,	77
Calvin Coombs,	16 00
	$1,133 23

Paid Geo. Maxam, Inspector of Meat and Cattle,	$146 40
F. A. Walden, Constable,	49 85
E. B. Francis, Auditor,	20 00
W. D. Forbes, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	12 77
George Mathys, Sexton,	37 50
George Mathys, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	31 20
J. D. Gilchrist, Meat Inspector,	38 00
E. W. Goodell, Meat Inspector,	137 85
Thomas White, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
R. H. Peterson, Teller,	4 00
E. J. Schneck, Sexton,	4 00
E. M. Johnson, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
E. H. Underwood, Sexton,	4 00
H. L. Pickett, Registrar,	15 00
C. T. Avery, Teller,	4 00
O. R. Fairbanks, Assessor,	60 00
F. E. Davis, Assessor,	60 00
F. E. Davis, Teller,	6 00
S. E. Temple, Assessor,	70 00
Earl M Nichols, School Com , Clerk of Bd.,	70 00
J. A. Mathew, School Committee,	35 00
W. H. Kemp, Selectman, Overseer of the Poor and Board of Health,	100 00
J. E. Davenport, Selectman, Overseer of the Poor and Board of Health,	90 00
J. E. Davenport, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen,	50 00
F. A. Dunnell, Selectman, Overseer of the Poor and Board of Health,	90 00
H. O. Scott, Registrar,	15 00
H. O. Scott, Town Clerk and Treasurer,	160 00

D. Leon Smith, Tax Collector,	125 00
W. H. Davenport, Tree Warden,	12 25
	$1,483 77

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Paid on Adamsville schoolhouse loan,	$400 00
City schoolhouse loan,	460 00
Emergency loan,	1,000 00
Interest,	608 31
	$2,468 31

Paid State aid,	$336 00
County tax,	2,132 29
State tax,	1,840 00
Griswold Memorial Library,	200 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Colrain Fire District appropriation,	50 00
North River State road,	2,029 05
South State road,	607 79
West State road,	2,008 07
Colrain Fire District tax,	260 98
Temporary loans,	18,000 00
Moth Superintendent,	31 40
Forest Fire equipment,	99 20
Enforcing liquor law,	36 50
State highway tax,	106 50
School Committee's orders,	12,530 11

RESOURCES OF TOWN.

Due from State on account of State aid,	$336 00
Due from Shelburne Falls and Colrain Street Ry. Co. on account of culvert at Lyonsville,	14 50

RECAPITULATION

Appropriated for	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended	Amount Overdrawn	Amount Unexpended
Highways, bridges, snow work	$3,000 00	$ 3,242 93	$ 242 93	
Town Officers	1,400 00	1,483 77	83 77	
Poor	2,000 00	1,885 26		114 74
County Tax	2,132 29	2,132 29		
State Tax	1,840 00	1,840 00		
Town Debt and Interest	2,460 00	2,468 31	8 31	
Old Bills	1,200 00	1,133 23		66 77
State aid, received from State	300 00	336 00	36 00	
Griswold Memorial Library	200 00	200 00		
Incidentals	600 00	621 56	21 56	
Memorial Day	50 00	50 00		
Colrain Fire District	50 00	50 00		
Enforcing Liquor Law	100 00	36 50		63 50
Moth Superintendent	50 00	31 40		18 60
Forest Fire Equipment	75 00	99 20	24 20	
North State Road — State appropriation	1,000 00			
North State Road — Town appropriation	1,000 00	2,029 05	29 05	
East State Road — State appropriation	300 00			
East State Road — Town appropriation	300 00	607 79	7 79	
West State Road — State appropriation	1,000 00			
West State Road — Town appropriation	1,000 00	2,008 07	8 07	
Temporary Loans	18,000 00	18,000 00		
Fire Tax from Tax Collector	260 98	260 98		
State Highway Tax		106 50	106 50	
Overlay	500 00			500 00
Schools, including resources	12,530 92	12,530 11		81
Totals	$51,349 19	$51,152 95	$ 568 18	$ 764 42

Total Appropriations	$51,349 19
Total Expenditures	51,152 95
Total Balance Unexpended	$ 196 24

We would recommend the following appropriations for 1917:

Highways and bridges,	$3,500 00
Town officers,	1,500 00
Poor,	1,800 00
Interest,	600 00
Old bills,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Griswold Memorial Library,	200 00
Incidentals,	700 00
Suppressions of brown tail moths,	50 00
Colrain Fire District,	50 00
Enforcing liquor law,	50 00
State highway tax,	100 00
Overlayings,	500 00

INVENTORY OF TOOLS.

1 crusher and motor.
2 road machines.
3 road drags.
1 hand scraper.
1 wheel scraper.
1 case for weights and measures.
3 safes.
2 bookcases.
1 striking hammer.
12 shovels.
8 picks.
3 rakes.
1 ax.
1 plow.
3 potato hooks.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. KEMP,
J. E. DAVENPORT,
F. A. DUNNELL,
Selectmen of Colrain.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid Mrs. Lewis La Cross,	$36 08
J. A. Mather,	10 00
Bertha A. King,	80 00
Cassidy & Kelleher,	34 07
W. A. Johnson & Son,	35 00
Harry Schnell,	52 00
City of Chicopee,	11 10
W. A. Thompson,	76 40
J. D. Gilchrist,	64 00
Wm. E. Call,	45 00
Stone & Forsyth,	5 27
Bertha A. King,	32 00
Cassidy & Kelleher,	17 61
Mrs. H. E. Ariel,	64 00
City of Holyoke,	46 00
W. A. Thompson,	32 40
J. D. Gilchrist,	53 25
Cassidy & Kelleher,	13 15
Wm. E. Call,	45 00
Mrs. H. E. Ariel,	61 00
R. E. Purrington,	21 00
Cassidy & Kelleher,	9 80
Town of Westfield,	36 50
Town of Greenfield,	20 00
W. A. Thompson,	59 65
Cassidy & Kelleher,	12 29
Harry Schnell,	52 00
Bertha A. King,	72 00
City of Springfield,	34 86
Mrs. H. E. Ariel,	55 00
J. D. Gilchrist,	60 00
Wm. E. Call,	39 00

Rutland State Sanatorium,	26 39
Lester P. Bailey,	75 91
City of Springfield,	126 86
J. W. Cram,	135 25
P. Levy,	2 00
J. E. Davenport,	2 00
Cassidy & Kelleher,	9 25
J. A. Mather,	37 25
H. O. Scott & Son,	108 23
Bertha A. King,	54 55
R. E. Purrington,	15 00
City of Boston,	7 14
	$1,885 26

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. KEMP,

JONATHAN E. DAVENPORT,

FRANK A. DUNNELL,

Overseers of the Poor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Citizens of Colrain:

As auditor of the town of Colrain I have completed my examination of the records of the several financial and accounting departments for the year 1916, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correct.

While commendation is due each officer for the correctness and completeness of his recording, my opinion is that the accounts should be more thoroughly systematized, and as I have heretofore recommended, reorganized. It would be impracticable to attempt such reorganization at the closing period of the year. It should be authorized and begun, by conferences of the officers in charge at the beginning of, and through the year; the necessary book and blank changes made, the system comprehended, when, it could be put into force at the opening of the books the following year without friction or misunderstanding.

In completing my term of office I take this means of thanking the officers and citizens of the town for the very helpful and ready assistance cordially extended me at all times.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS,

Auditor.

Colrain, January 13th, 1917.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The general health of the inhabitants of the Town has been good during the year. There has been quite an extensive epidemic of whooping cough in mild form. Some of the cases have been reported to the Board, but many of them have not. All cases should be reported. One case of Diphtheria and three of Pulmonary Tuberculosis have been reported, also one case of Typhoid Fever and one of Tracoma. On account of the danger from Infantile Paralysis the Board of Health quarantined a few children coming into town during the summer months from infected districts, for a period of two weeks.

The following list of diseases has been declared dangerous to the public health by the State Department of Health, and should be reported to the local Board of Health:

Actmomyeosis; Anterio-poliomyelitis; Anthrox; Asiatic Cholera; Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis; Chicken Pox; Diphtheria; Dog-bite (requiring anti-rabic treatment); Dysentery: (a) Amebic; (b) Bacillary; German Measles; Glanders; Hookworm Disease; Infectious Diseases of the Eye: (a) Ophtalmia Neonatorium; (b) Suppurative Conjunctivitis; (c) Tracoma; Leprosy; Malaria; Measles; Mumps; Pellagra; Rabies; Scarlet Fever; Septic Sore Throat; Small Pox; Tetanus; Trichinosis; Tuberculosis (all forms); Typhoid Fever; Typhus Fever; Whooping Cough; Yellow Fever.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. CRAM, M. D.,

Sec'y. Board of Health.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

	Personal.	Real.
Archambo, Noah,	$830 00	$1,800 00
Archambo, Felix,	210 00	350 00
Apt, W. H.,	120 00	1,850 00
Avery, C. T.,	1,425 00	3,000 00
Avery, F. M.,	1,160 00	2,550 00
Ashton, Samuel,		1,500 00
Ashton, A. J.,	260 00	1,800 00
Allard, W. S.,	300 00	550 00
Ariel, Henry,	40 00	600 00
Ariel, C. W.,	250 00	
Armstrong, Thomas,	900 00	
Adams, R. L.,	945 00	3,000 00
Booth, M. E.,	655 00	250 00
Barnes, B. W.,	1,495 00	3,100 00
Barnes, W. E.,	1,025 00	3,350 00
Bowen, J. E.,	225 00	950 00
Barnes, Daniel,	250 00	1,200 00
Brown, F. L.,	660 00	1,500 00
Brown, W. R.,	425 00	1,800 00
Brown, F. A.,	2,450 00	915 00
Bolton, E. S.,	2,150 00	950 00
Benton, E. J.,	250 00	
Bailey, L. B.,	700 00	1,050 00
Burrington, Grace,	290 00	1,250 00
Buck, Addie,		250 00
Bushey, Henry,		800 00
Bardwell, W. H.,	855 00	2,025 00
Brigham, C. H.,	895 00	2,075 00
Bridges, W. R.,	1,325 00	1,725 00
Belliel, Louis,		550 00
Bardwell, Elias, Heirs,		1,500 00

	Personal.	Real.
Ballard, J. W.,	5,330 00	
Brigham, C. L.,	410 00	2,200 00
Burt, Mrs. Mary,	845 00	3,000 00
Booth, E. P., Heirs,		1,375 00
Bushey, Geo. H.,		900 00
Brown, W. J.,	300 00	
Breault, Joseph,	40 00	
Beaudry, Wm.,	40 00	
Baptist Society,		1,000 00
Cobb, E. R.,		150 00
Cromack, C. H.,	230 00	875 00
Cromack, S. A.,	1,650 00	3,225 00
Cromack, F. E.,	600 00	2,100 00
Cram, J. W.,	600 00	2,500 00
Call, Hannah H.,	280 00	850 00
Carpenter, Arthur,	590 00	
Carpenter, J. W., Heirs,		960 00
Clark, Jane L.,		500 00
Coburn, Peter,	200 00	1,000 00
Crosier, R. E.,	605 00	675 00
Clark, Geo. E.,	540 00	2,300 00
Coombs, E. W. & Son,	1,050 00	2,750 00
Coombs, R. M.	2,390 00	4,500 00
Copeland, E. F.,	4,775 00	7,000 00
Cary, W. W. & Son,	5,350 00	3,250 00
Cary, W. W.,	200 00	3,550 00
Cary, Mrs. Elizabeth,	75 00	
Coburn, Caroline,		265 00
Congo Society,		1,000 00
Curtis, Henry, Heirs,		300 00
Carpenter, C. N.,	50 00	1,950 00
Carpenter, C. J.,	2,700 00	2,175 00
Coombs, C. S.,	1,735 00	4,875 00
Carr, J. H.,	425 00	875 00
Carr, Leon,	295 00	350 00

	Personal.	Real.
Clark, E. W.,	930 00	225 00
Clark, E. W. & Fisher,		2,500 00
Collis, Matt,	1,635 00	1,925 00
Collis, Matt, for Harry,		250 00
Call, Orson,	150 00	1,000 00
Call, B. L.,	505 00	1,800 00
Coburn, Moses,	1,055 00	2,500 00
Cromack, H.C.,	140 00	1,400 00
Coburn, Ben,		150 00
Cole, J. W., Heirs,		1,500 00
Carron, Henry,	100 00	
Call, W. E.,		950 00
Colt, Geo. S.,	95 00	1,200 00
Carpenter, W. S.,	75 00	750 00
Cummings, David,	50 00	
Coburn, David,	20 00	300 00
Crosier, M. B.,	290 00	1,250 00
Call, Wm.,		50 00
Davenport, J. E.,	1,375 00	3,875 00
Davenport, W. H.,	605 00	2,550 00
Davenport, A. O.,	715 00	1,500 00
Davenport, L. O.,	400 00	1,350 00
Dunnell, F. A.,	910 00	2,500 00
Dewey, Mrs. Anna,		800 00
Demarais, Peter,		300 00
Donelson, H. R.,	1,270 00	3,500 00
Donelson, Mrs. Arabella,		800 00
Dwight, E. M.,	1,025 00	2,750 00
Donelson, W. H.,	2,385 00	3,300 00
Dexter, Mrs. E. M.,		1,500 00
Dennison, A. E.,		150 00
Duprey, Mitchell,	100 00	
Damon, F. W.,	445 00	700 00
Donelson, C. L.,	1,805 00	4,450 00
Dunton, Louis,	25 00	640 00

	Personal.	Real.
Dwight, H. A.,	750 00	2,050 00
Dennison, H. H.,		1,000 00
Dennison, Arthur L.,	665 00	1,600 00
Davis, Mrs. Ida,		900 00
Davis, F. E.,	220 00	
Dobias, John,	1,470 00	2,500 00
Eastman, H. M.,	240 00	
Fairbanks, Frank,	260 00	500 00
Fairbanks, C. M.,	735 00	1,640 00
Fairbanks, Geo.,	210 00	1,000 00
Fairbanks, L. W.,		250 00
Fairbanks, O. R.,	300 00	
Fish, A. L.,	805 00	2,350 00
Field, F. S.,	1,300 00	
Faulkner, Lyman,		600 00
Fauldyn, Peter,	565 00	950 00
Finck, Christian,	1,225 00	1,900 00
Fortin, Henry,	150 00	
Fisk, C. E.,	100 00	2,000 00
French & French,	470 00	1,300 00
Forgette, Mrs. Madeline,	490 00	7,000 00
Goodell, E. W.,	825 00	1,900 00
Gildendale, H. & Son,	770 00	2,000 00
Galipo, Frank,	545 00	850 00
Galvin, J. A.,	1,560 00	2,850 00
Goodnow, H. S.,	315 00	1,100 00
Galipo & Coutu,	150 00	1,800 00
Gadreault, Albert,		1,000 00
Galipo, Wilfred,	30 00	
Griswold, Lorenzo, Jr.,	1,000 00	
Griswold, Lorenzo,	11,295 00	
Galvin, John P.,	295 00	700 00
Gangon, Nelson,	355 00	1,300 00
Gilchrist, Chas.,	15 00	
Galipo, Armedos,		525 00

	Personal.	Real.
Griswoldville Mfg. Co.,	88,634 00	76,675 00
Herzig, Philip,	325 00	1,275 00
Herzig, Rudolph,	125 00	300 00
Herzig, Albert,	460 00	900 00
Herzig, Frank,	690 00	1,730 00
Herzig, Ben,		475 00
Hillman, Alfred,	915 00	
Hillman, Waynes, Heirs,		1,925 00
Horan, Anthony,	260 00	
Hager, L. S.,	1,115 00	1,950 00
Harris, Seymour,		250 00
Harris, M. S.,	300 00	2,500 00
Harris, L. D.,	645 00	2,350 00
Harris, Geo.,	1,165 00	
Harris, A. B.,	515 00	1,450 00
Hathaway, Geo. E.,		600 00
Hillman, A. D.,	765 00	1,910 00
Holmes, C. W.,	380 00	1,400 00
Hale, H. A.,	790 00	3,300 00
Harman, Robt.,	450 00	1,125 00
Holt, C. W.,	100 00	
Hodgins, R. J.,	430 00	2,000 00
Joy, I. N.,	175 00	1,150 00
Joy, Ernest,	50 00	
Joy, Jesse,	655 00	
Johnson, S. B.,	530 00	1,500 00
Johnson, E. E.,	100 00	
Johnson, E. M.,	1,480 00	3,000 00
Johnson, M. M.,		50 00
Jeffords, Ida and Frank,	200 00	800 00
Jurck, Joseph,	1,400 00	3,800 00
Jurck, Frank,	140 00	900 00
Kemp, Earl,	165 00	875 00
Kemp, O. D.,		1,370 00
Kemp, Lester,	275 00	550 00

	Personal.	Real.
Kemp & Fairbanks,	2,085 00	5,400 00
Kemp, W. H.,	300 00	450 00
Kouchon, John,	400 00	800 00
Kelley, Walter,		450 00
King, Merle,	125 00	
King, David,	10 00	
Kemp, Simon,	60 00	
Lusty, David,	50 00	600 00
Lusty, Chas.,	450 00	1,210 00
Lusty, Geo.,		700 00
Lively & Galipo,	1,505 00	2,600 00
Looman, J. R.,	385 00	1,450 00
Looman, Michael, Heirs,		1,400 00
Looman, L. W.,	285 00	1,000 00
Looman, Pat,	550 00	1,575 00
Looman, Thomas,	300 00	150 00
Luscher, Rudolph,	640 00	1,760 00
Lamone, J. E.,	445 00	1,100 00
Lynde, C. H.,	90 00	165 00
Lynde, G. D.,	130 00	350 00
Lively, Joseph, Jr.	610 00	2,500 00
Lively, Fred,	260 00	2,000 00
Lamorie, Nelson,		650 00
Lapierre, Willie,	40 00	
Laplant, Wm. L.,		625 00
Lapierre, Fred,	300 00	
Merrifield, F. L.,	2,475 00	4,375 00
McCloud, Frank,	420 00	1,410 00
McCloud, C. C.,	500 00	
McCloud, Mrs. Fanny,		625 00
Moore, C. J.,	385 00	1,200 00
Miner & White,	2,465 00	5,250 00
Martin, R. E.,	660 00	1,370 00
Maxam, C. W.,	490 00	1,425 00
McClellan, Mrs. Emma,		1,200 00

	Personal.	Real.
McGee, C. W.,	380 00	900 00
Marcy, C. A.,	2,500 00	2,325 00
Miller & Wells,	1,550 00	7,100 00
Miller, Robt.,	360 00	2,075 00
Mann, Mrs. Elvira,	820 00	1,100 00
Mather, John,	600 00	2,000 00
Miner, Mrs. Hattie,		400 00
Metz, Willie,	150 00	800 00
Metz., Mrs. Willie,	125 00	
Maxam, Geo.,	85 00	1,000 00
Miller, L. F.,	90 00	
Merrifield, Fred Porter, Estate,	195 00	
Morey, F. A.,	130 00	
Mathys, Geo.,	125 00	
Massamet Yarn Mills,	36,030 00	20,450 00
Methodist Society,		1,000 00
McGuire, Fred,	100 00	
McGee, Chas.,		750 00
Nelson, Mrs. Mary,		860 00
Nichols, R. E.,	880 00	2,150 00
O'Brien, Thomas,	255 00	2,000 00
O'Harra, Frank,	325 00	1,400 00
Purrington, R. E.,	1,310 00	3,000 00
Purrington, J. M.,	185 00	800 00
Purrington & Gilchrist,	4,200 00	1,175 00
Purrington, F. W.,	480 00	2,650 00
Purrington, Ida,		200 00
Purrington, Ralph,		850 00
Purrington, N. H.,	1,905 00	2,900 00
Purrington, Geo. R.,	20 00	
Peltier, Ephraim,	380 00	
Peters, Herbert,	40 00	800 00
Pickett & Elwell,	1,365 00	2,200 00
Pickett, Mrs. Henry,		450 00
Parker, E. J.,	515 00	2,700 00

	Personal.	Real.
Prince, Alice,	440 00	1,500 00
Porter, Mrs. Florinda,		975 00
Peterson, R. H.,	540 00	2,000 00
Prohovich, Stanley,	985 00	1,515 00
Pitt, Geo.,	75 00	1,700 00
Pratt, Warner,	375 00	1,700 00
Parmeter, J. M.,	560 00	2,700 00
Porter, Ray,		100 00
Pitt, John,	10 00	
Plant, Francis,	40 00	
Pouck, Louis,	40 00	
Root, H. D.,	2,455 00	4,400 00
Reil, O.,	55 00	700 00
Reil, Fred,	890 00	900 00
Rice, Mrs. Clara,		400 00
Richards, Mrs. Thomas,	250 00	
Richards, M. J.,	210 00	
Rostallis, Alexander,	495 00	1,500 00
Read, Geo.,	1,105 00	1,500 00
Read, Miss Clara,	1,080 00	
Read, Miss Bertha,	1,395 00	
Russell, Mrs. Mary,	1,000 00	
Robinson, G. M.,	105 00	
Robinson, Mrs. Tacy K.,		950 00
Revoir, Peter,	40 00	
Shippee, Dean,	100 00	
Scott, H. O., & Son,	2,850 00	2,100 00
Sessler, W.,	460 00	1,150 00
Stewart, E. B.,	555 00	2,350 00
Stewart & Alexander,		525 00
Stewart, C. A.,	870 00	3,000 00
Schechterle, Godfred,	50 00	600 00
Schneck, Ernest,	100 00	350 00
Stearns, Geo. H.,	460 00	1,200 00
Stacy, M. M.,	200 00	2,000 00

	Personal.	Real.
Stowe, B. A.,	1,120 00	
Stowe, Mrs. Minnie,		2,500 00
Stone, Moses,		550 00
Stone, Samuel,	85 00	1,775 00
Stowe, Mrs. Calista,	50 00	1,000 00
Stowe, W. W.,	50 00	
Sliver, John,	940 00	1,275 00
Shippee, Miles,	40 00	250 00
Starkey, Fred,		500 00
Stetson Bros.,	725 00	3,750 00
Stetson, A. B.,	990 00	3,200 00
Streeter, Chas.,		650 00
Streeter, Leon,	30 00	750 00
Streeter, Arthur,	110 00	1,300 00
Smith, D. Leon,	260 00	
Smith, W. W.,	1,200 00	3,725 00
Smith, Chas.,	2,000 00	4,550 00
Smith, H. J., Heirs,		1,000 00
Smith, Lelia and Emma Benton,	50 00	1,250 00
Smith, W. D.,	475 00	350 00
Smith & Smith,		950 00
Smith, A. F.,	8,690 00	2,325 00
Smith, E. C., & Son,		1,450 00
Smith, E. C.,	50 00	
Smith, Mrs. Catherine,	850 00	2,530 00
Smith & Hillman,		2,050 00
Smith, Mrs. J. A. B.,		525 00
Smith, T. L.,	50 00	
Sewill, Bernard,	175 00	
Stranahan, Chas. W.,	1,100 00	1,700 00
Stacy, Wm.,	420 00	1,000 00
Sanford, C. M.,		750 00
Smith, Wayne,	420 00	
Thompson, Milo, & Son,	1,110 00	2,500 00
Thompson, Jacob,	320 00	

	Personal.	Real.
Thompson, W. A.,	4,550 00	
Thompson, J. C.,	100 00	
Thompson, Mrs. Florence,		1,500 00
Thomas, L. L.,	10 00	1,000 00
Tucek, Chas.,	810 00	1,450 00
Taylor, Mrs. Rachel,		225 00
Tinkham, Wayne,	50 00	
Temple, A. H., & Son,	145 00	1,500 00
Temple, E. H.,	150 00	500 00
Temple, S. E.,	1,855 00	3,900 00
Underwood, E. H.,	290 00	600 00
Underwood, Walter,		575 00
Vincent, H. D.,	340 00	1,200 00
White, Chas. F.,	625 00	2,100 00
White, Geo. F.,	400 00	
White, Mrs. Ida M.,	125 00	
Walden, F. A.,		1,250 00
York, Luther,	120 00	1,000 00
York, Herman,	100 00	1,000 00
Zrannig, Joseph,		450 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

	Personal.	Real.
Barber, Matthew, Greenfield,		$1,300 00
Ballou, Francis, Greenfield,		75 00
Ballard, Chas., S. Falls,		500 00
Bebee, Catherine, S. Holyoke,	$50 00	2,500 00
Benson, W. E., Greenfield,		2,950 00
Davenport, Mrs. W. A., Greenfield,		150 00
Dennison, C. A., Leyden,	850 00	1,315 00
Dennison, Geo., Bernardston,		350 00
Darling, W. W., Rowe,		250 00
Frary, Mrs. Cora, N. Adams,		800 00

	Personal.	Real.
Franklin Forestry Co.,		1,200 00
Garrett, Mrs. Frank, Greenfield,		500 00
Graves, A. T., & Son, Shelburne,		600 00
Greenfield Elec. L. & P. Co.,	8,365 00	
Gallup, A. G., Guilford, Vt.,	60 00	
Heath Tel. Co.,	3,125 00	1,000 00
Hunter, R. W., Greenfield,		300 00
Hillman, Robt., S. Falls,		300 00
Johnson, Louis, Heirs, S. Falls,		700 00
Johnson, A. L., S. Falls,		200 00
Jeffords, Chas., Greenfield,		50 00
Kochinsky, J. B., Halifax, Vt.,		750 00
Kinsman, E. E., Heath,		300 00
Carpenter, Mrs. John, Shelburne,		500 00
Carpenter, John, Shelburne,		1,000 00
Richmond, Mrs. Dora, S. Falls,		500 00
Purrington, Luther, S. Falls,		300 00
Purrington, O. D.,	985 00	3,150 00
Purrington, Gordon, S. Falls,		70 00
Richmond, Burke, S. Falls,		350 00
Richmond, H. A.,		350 00
Pierce, Geo. L.,		300 00
Shearer, T. R.,		1,450 00
Sessler, Fred, Greenfield,		800 00
S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co.,		1,250 00
Tribe, Thomas,		50 00
Van Valkenburg, Chester, S. Falls,		200 00
Worden, Chas., Halifax, Vt.,	435 00	300 00
Ware, Mrs. Ida, S. Falls,		500 00
Robinson, Mrs. Mary,		650 00
Yell, Paul, S. Falls,		300 00
Crouch, F. P.,	100 00	3,220 00
Conn. River Trans. Co., Worcester,	55,590 00	
Shelburne Falls Fire Dist.,		355 00
Amidon, O. W., Halifax, Vt.,		225 00

	Personal.	Real.
Fish, Chas., Shelburne,		220 00
Fairbanks, M. A., Halifax, Vt.,		125 00
Donelson, Mrs. Martha,		25 00
Simonds, Gardner,		200 00
Peterson, Myron, Greenfield,	615 00	2,700 00
Richardson, Helena S., Greenfield,		600 00
Smith, F. H.,		200 00
Granger, Miss Helen,		150 00
Sumner, Louis, Halifax, Vt.,		50 00

Number polls assessed,	530
Number residents assessed on property,	363
Number non-residents assessed on property,	55
Number horses assessed,	387
Number cows assessed,	853
Number sheep assessed,	797
Number swine assessed,	165
Number neat cattle assessed,	530
Number dwelling houses assessed,	340
Value personal estate,	$388,529 00
Value real estate,	549,505 00
Total,	$938,034 00

Rate, $25.00 per M.

SETH E. TEMPLE,
OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS,
Assessors Colrain.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

ACCOUNT, 1916.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1916,	$ 7 24
From Town of Colrain,	200 00
From Franklin Savings Institute,	40 40
From Income from Bonds,	555 00
From Fine Money,	14 00
From Sale of old paper,	5 08
From Maintenance Fund,	66 26
	$887 98

Expenditures.

Secretary's orders,	$718 19
To Maintenance Fund,	80 88
Cash on hand January 1, 1917,	88 91
	$887 98

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Receipts.

Cash on hand January 1, 1916,	$280 75
Income from Bonds (included in general account)	135 00
	$415 75

Expenditures.

Secretary's orders (included in general account)	$120 38
Cash on hand January 1, 1917,	$295 37
	$415 75

Correct: Ernest B. Francis, Auditor.

January 13, 1917.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Expenditures

Books, magazines and rebinding,	$192 48
Lighting,	17 00
Janitor,	114 50
Fuel,	64 44
Incidentals (including insurance)	148 59
Repairs,	31 18
Librarian,	150 00
	$718 19

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. COOMBS,
C. A. STEWART,
J. W. BALLARD,
E. M. NICHOLS,
J. A. MATHER,
J. W. CRAM,

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

To the Trustees of Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Library work has gone on as usual during the past year, the usual number of books have been added and catalogued and the work is complete up to date. Rev. Harvey Eastman and Katherine L. Cram have served as assistant librarians during the year.

We have received from the Free Public Library Commission of Massachusetts 61 volumes as a gift and under the will of Mrs. M. B. Eddy, through her trustees, 10 volumes of her writings, and we have added by purchase 109 volumes, making an addition of 180 volumes for the year.

A list of these books is appended to this report.

I wish to call attention to the fact that almost every book shelf in the library is filled — more than filled if all books in circulation were called in. In the children's room there is not room for the new books added this year.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE HOLTON CRAM,
Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED BY PURCHASE DURING 1916.

FICTION.

Abbott — White Linen Nurse.
Abbott — Indiscreet Letter.
Atherton — Mrs. Belfame.

Brown — Prisoner.
Bonner — Black Eagle Mystery.
Brebner — Christopher Quarles.
Bosher — People Like That.
Bryant—Felicity Crofton.
Cooper — Drusilla With a Million.
Canfield — Real Motive.
Cleghorn — Spinster.
Crosby — Strange Case of Eleanor Cuyler.
Chesterton — Wisdom of Father Brown.
Canfield — Legends of the Iroquois.
Connor — Patrol of the Sun-Dance Trail.
Duncan — Roberta of Roseberry Gardens.
Davis — Somewhere in France.
Danby — Twilight.
Douglas — Seven Daughters.
Douglas — Nellie Kinnard's Kingdom.
Donnell — Miss Theodosia's Heart Strings.
Eaton — Bird House Man.
Gray — Golden Lamp.
Glasgow — Life and Gabriella.
Grey — Light of Western Stars.
Grant — High Priestess.
Gibbs — Yellow Dove.
Hueston — Prudence of the Parsonage.
Hopkins — Strange Cases of Mason Brant.
Hopkins — Those Gillespies.
Harris — Circuit Rider's Widow.
Irwin — Mystery of the Grey Oak Inn.
Janvier — Legends of the City of Mexico.
Johnston — Georgina of the Rainbows.
King — Side of the Angels.
Kingsley — Heart of Philura.
Kingsley — Those Brewster Children.
Long — Testing of Janice Day.
Lippman — Burkses Amy.

Lutz — Finding of Jasper Holt.
Macfarlane — Held to Answer.
MacHarg — Blind Man's Eyes.
Maniates — Mildew Manse.
Martin — Her Husband's Purse.
Martin — Emmy Lou's Road to Grace.
Montague — Closed Doors.
Norris — Heart of Rachel.
Prouty — Fifth Wheel.
Porter — Just David.
Pansy — What She Said and What She Meant.
Pryce — David Penstephen.
Rowland — Filling His Own Shoes.
Tarkington — Seventeen.
Wells — Curved Blades.
Wells, H. G. — Wife of Sir Isaac Harman.
Wells, H. G. — Mr. Britling Sees It Through.
Walpole — Dark Forest.
Wood — Edward Burton.
Wister — How Doth the Simple Spelling Bee.
Williamson — Lightning Conductor Discovers America.

JUVENILES.

Altsheler — Shades of the Wilderness.
Altsheler — Guns of Shiloh.
Altsheler — Scouts of Stonewall.
Altsheler — Guns of Bull Run.
Browne — Woodranger.
Browne — Young Gun Bearer.
Browne — Hero of the Hills.
Browne — With Roger's Rangers.
Burnett — Barty Crosoe and His Man Saturday.
Smith — Three in Camp.
Talbot — Story of Honor Bright.
Townsend — Dorothy Draycott's Todays.
Townsend — Dorothy Draycott's Tomorrows.

REFERENCE.

Webster's Unabridged International Dictionary.

CLASSIFIED LIST.

Austin — The Man Jesus.
Anon. — Faith and Works of Christian Science.
Baker, Ray S. — Spiritual Unrest.
Crothers — Pleasures of An Absentee Landlord.
Crane — Search After Ultimate Truth.
Expositor's Bible — Gospel of St. John.
Carey — Scout Law in Practice.
Eastman — From the Deep Woods to Civilization.
Everts — History of the Connecticut Valley in Massachusetts.
Holland — History of Western Massachusetts.
Roberts — Historic Towns of the Connecticut Valley.
Walker — Historic Hadley.
Franck — Tramping Through Mexico.
Patterson — Twenty Lessons in Poultry.
Harry — Man's Miracle — Helen Keller.
Nystrom — Textiles.
Smith — Who Is Insane?
Walton — Peg Along.
Worcester — Issues of Life.
Roosevelt — Fear God and Take Your Own Part.
Burgess — Romance of the Commonplace.
Tarbell — Ways of Women.
McLoughlin — Tennis as I Play It.
Usher — Challenge of the Future.
Washburn — Theodore Roosevelt.
Frost — North of Boston.
Kennedy — Winterfeast.
Granite State Monthly.

BOOKS PRESENTED.

Eddy — Science and Health.
Eddy — Christian Healing.
Eddy — Christian Science vs. Pantheism.
Eddy — First Church of Christ Scientist.
Eddy — No and Yes.
Eddy — Pulpit and Press.
Eddy — Retrospection and Introspection.
Eddy — Rudimental Divine Science.
Eddy — Miscellaneous Writings.
Eddy — Unity of Good.
State of Vermont — Green Mountain Tour Through Vermont
Vermont — Land of Green Mountains.

BOOKS PRESENTED BY THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Forbush — Domestic Cat.
Frothingham — Brief History of the Constitution and Government of Massachusetts.
Lang — Stories from Shakespeare.
Masefield — William Shakespeare.
Overlook — Nurse in Every Home.
Shelley — Shakespeare and Stratford.
Abbott — Boy on a Farm.
Barbour — For the Honor of the School.
Bacon — Songs Every Child Should Know.
Bacon — Operas Every Child Should Know.
Beard — Handicraft for Out Door Boys.
Blaisdell — Story of American History.
Burt — Prose That Every Child Should Know.
Burton — Boy Scouts of Bob's Hill.
Doubleday — Cattle Ranch to College.
Fitzhugh — Along the Mohawk Trail.
Gates — Land of Delight.
Grinnell — Our Feathered Friends.

Haskell — Katrinka.
Harris — Little Mr. Thimblefinger.
Hawkins — Little Red Doe.
Kingsley — Water Babies.
Kelly — Sir Bevis.
Mabie — Myths Every Child Should Know.
Mabie — Legends Every Child Should Know.
Mabie — Essays Every Child Should Know.
Moores — Life of Christopher Columbus.
Moores — Life of Abraham Lincoln.
May — Dottie Dimple.
Montgomery — Heroic Ballads.
Morkrovitch — When I Was a Boy in Russia.
Maul — Boy's Book of New Inventions.
McManus — Our Little Belgian Cousin.
Catherwood — Heroes of the Middle West.
Bellamy — Open Sesame.
Perkins — Dutch Twins.
Potter — Tale of Tom Kitten.
Potter — Tale of Timmie Tiptoes.
Powers — Stories of Famous Pictures.
Pringle — Yule-Tide in Many Lands.
Richards — Captain January.
Smith — Christmas in Legend and Story.
Stone — Every Day Life in the Colonies.
Spyri — Moni the Goat Boy.
Sidney — Our Davie Pepper.
Slocum — Around the World in the Yacht Spray.
Stickney — Bird World.
Starr — American Indians.
Tomlinson — With Flintlock and Fife.
Trisdale — Three Years Behind the Guns.
Thompson — Green Mountain Boys.
Verrill — An American Crusoe.
Wallace — Ungava Bob.
Wheeler — Monster-Hunters.

Wheeler — Boy with the U. S. Census.
Wheeler — Boy with U. S. Indians.
Wheeler — Boy with U. S. Fisheries.
Wheeler — Boy with U. S. Explorers.
Whyte — Story Book Girls.
Wiggin — Polly Oliver's Problem.
Wyss — Swiss Family Robinson.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.:

To either the of the Constables of the town of Colrain in the County of Franklin GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Colrain, on Monday, the 5th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at the meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year, one Assessor for two years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Board for three years, three Overseers of the Poor for one year, four Constables for one year, Tree Warden, Tax Collector, three Fence Viewers, three Field Drivers, two Trustees of Griswold Memorial Library for three years, one Auditor. All the aforenamed officers are in accordance with the vote of the town. To be chosen on one ballot under provisions of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws. Also to bring in their votes on the same ballot with their votes for Town Officers, "Yes" or "No" to the question: "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 3. To receive the annual report of the several boards of town officers and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the necessary expenses of the town for the year ensuing and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to enforce the liquor law.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for fire protection on the town property.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for overlays.

Art. 9. To see what action the town will take in the matter of raising and appropriating a sum of money under authority of Chapter 707, Acts of 1914, to be paid to the Franklin County Farm Bureau, Inc., and expended for the purpose of agricultural demonstration work.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $300 to improve the Green River road between Dennison's Mill and the Nelson Dam and act thereon

Act. 11. To see if the town will vote to purchase the storehouse and land therewith, situated opposite the Colrain Hotel, from C. A. Marcy for town purposes, appropriate any money therefor or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any money for the repair and alteration of the Marcy storehouse, so-called, for use as a Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the curreut financial year.

Art. 14. To see what method the town will take to repair its highways and bridges for the year ensuing and act thereon.

Art. 15. To see what the town will vote to do with any unexpended balance that was left in the treasury at the close of the financial year.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to appoint a finance committee of nine voters to consider appropriations for the year 1918 or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The polls will be opened at 10:20 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Churches in said Town (except Christian Hill) and at the Store at Adamsville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

WALTER K. KEMP,
JONATHAN E. DAVENPORT,
FRANK A. DUNNELL,
Selectmen of Colrain.

A true copy. Attest:

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF COLRAIN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1916

SCHOOL YEAR, JULY, 1915 TO JUNE, 1916

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1917–1918.

SPRING TERM — Begins April 2, ends June 22.
FALL TERM — Begins September 4, ends December 21.
WINTER TERM — Begins January 7, ends March 1.
SPRING TERM — Begins April 1, ends June 21.
HOLIDAYS — New Year's, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, and from Wednesday noon preceding Thanksgiving Day until the following Monday morning. When a legal holiday falls on Sunday, the schools will be closed on the next Monday.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOHN A. MATHER, Chairman,	Term expires 1919
E. W. COOMBS,	Term expires 1918
EARL M. NICHOLS, Secretary,	Term expires 1917

ARTHUR W. SMITH, Superintendent.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

JOHN A. MATHER, M. D.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

E. M. DWIGHT.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FELLOW CITIZENS: Your school committee herewith submit a report of business transacted for the ensuing year. We have worked faithfully together with the best interests of the schools in view, at all times endeavoring to make the most out of, and do the best with the means at our command. It has been our purpose to obtain the best teachers possible and keep them so long as their work is progressive. It is needless to say that in some cases we have been disappointed, but in larger part our teachers have given good returns. While we feel in most part we have had the cooperation of the parents, yet we wish to emphasize the fact that your committee should at all times have the support of the parents in its endeavor to bring about conditions that we are looking forward to.

The committee and Superintendent of Schools meet regularly the first Monday evening of each month during the school year at Dr. Mather's house; we would be glad to meet any of the citizens, and receive any suggestions at these meetings.

We wish to call attention to our Superintendent's report, which has touched in detail many items of interest for your consideration.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries,	$5,853 77
Transportation,	638 33
High school tuition,	1,600 00

Repairs,	375 40
Supplies,	500 41
Janitor,	432 71
Fuel,	534 93
Incidentals,	377 88
Attendance officer,	3 00
Old bills,	507 50
Superintendent,	600 00
High school transportation,	1,005 50
School physician,	50 00
Tools and equipment,	50 68
	$12,530 06

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation,	$6,500 00
Appropriated for old bills,	900 00
Appropriated for superintendent,	300 00
Appropriated for tools and equipment,	25 00
Appropriated for school physician,	50 00
Mass. School Fund,	1,053 29
Quintus Allen Fund,	150 00
Tuition State wards,	206 75
Tuition Mass. Training School,	62 00
High school tuition,	1,580 00
High school transportation,	989 25
Town of Shelburne tuition,	24 00
Colrain Grange Community service,	25 00
State, on account of superintendent,	500 00
Dog Fund,	165 63
	$12,530 92
Expenditures,	12,530 06
Unexpended balance,	0 86

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Alta E. Barber,	$177 10
Catherine E. Burke,	200 00
Esther C. Burkhardt,	140 40
Mary E. Clark,	177 10
Elizabeth M. Cline,	80 00
Dorothy H. Cleveland,	397 10
Elsie Cronin,	40 00
Catherine L. Cram,	306 85
Ruth Crosier,	348 10
Lucy M. Davis,	160 00
Mrs. A. O. Davenport,	30 00
Jeanie W. Deans,	220 00
Marion C. Donelson,	220 00
Ruth M. Donovan,	220 00
Marjorie D. Hale,	296 85
Laurie F. Harris,	397 10
Ruth A. Harris,	177 10
Mrs. H. W. Kendrick,	12 50
Dorothy L. Miller,	174 90
Marion L. Oakes,	397 10
Catherine A. O'Connor,	177 10
Myrtle J. Perkins,	144 90
Ruby Smith,	232 00
F. L. Stacy,	32 00
Ruth I. Stearns,	160 00
Eleanor H. Strong,	220 00
Vincie H. Temple,	235 55
Ruth A. Underwood,	280 04
C. L. Brigham,	199 98
	$5,853 77

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid C. H. Cromack,	$64 00
R. G. Hodgen,	206 00
Anthony Horan,	112 50
Wm. Stacy,	73 00
Mrs. C. D. White,	109 00
S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co.,	73 83
	$638 33

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid W. P. Abbott,	$60 00
Arms Academy,	1,540 00
	$1,600 00

REPAIRS.

Paid W. S. Allard,	$18 00
E. J. Benton,	140 00
Catherine Burke,	50
C. J. Carpenter,	56 00
A. R. Dennison,	110 20
H. A. Dwight,	2 00
G. N. Killey,	7 05
R. B. Harmer,	22 19
Fred LaPierre,	55
E. M. Nichols,	5 80
Fred Schecterler,	1 00
W. A. Thompson,	6 89
Purrington & Gilchrist,	5 17
	$375 35

SUPPLIES.

Paid J. E. Davenport,	$1 61
M. S. H. Sawyer,	2 25
Greenfield, Conn., School,	2 78
Mosury Young Co.,	18 25
Lyons & Cannahan,	6 90
C. A. Marcy,	35
Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	5 36
A. F. Smith,	9 70
Minott Ptg. & Binding Co.,	7 25
Fred La Pierre,	1 75
C. J. Carpenter,	7 44
A. W. Smith,	7 11
E. E. Babb Co.	76 94
Vincie Temple,	5 38
H. Newell & Co.,	3 47
C. J. Wood,	50
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	170 80
A. J. Rolland,	3 75
E. M. Nichols,	2 95
M. C. Holden,	65
Benjamin Sanborn Co.,	3 62
H. W. Martin Co.,	14 50
American Book Co.,	27 84
H. O. Scott & Son,	10 52
W. A. Thompson,	38 06
D. C. Heath Co.,	28 33
A. E. Kemp & Son,	7 80
Ginn & Co.,	26 05
Lester Bailey,	5 30
Daniel O'Neil,	2 20
	$500 41

JANITORS.

Paid Laurie F. Harris,	$36 00
Grace F. Joy,	2 00
Catherine Burke,	13 62
Ethel Looman,	13 90
Fred LaPierre,	102 25
J. W. Cram,	3 00
Mrs. Della Bennett,	1 40
Cecil W. Kemp,	14 30
Minnie Rabideau,	3 60
J. R. Looman,	1 50
Kenneth Benton,	3 48
Francis Galipo,	8 00
Mary Thibideau,	1 00
Irene Balduc,	5 40
C. W. Ariel,	61 00
Wilbert Herzig,	25
Moses Coburn,	4 00
Ruby Smith,	2 00
Ruth I. Stearns,	11 40
Dorothy H. Cleveland,	2 50
Mildred Carron,	2 70
Maud York,	6 25
Frank Apt,	11 50
Pearl Harmer,	2 70
H. A. Dwight,	1 50
Lawrence Shearer,	5 00
Louise E. Dwight,	4 80
Esther C. Burkhardt,	2 40
Matilda Galipo,	21 85
W. W. Cary & Son,	7 15
Geo. F. White,	3 00
Eleanor Strong,	5 40
Doris Rabideau,	1 80
Philip Herzig,	12 00

Fred Schesterlee,	5 00
Marion L. White,	5 40
Marion L. Donelson,	5 40
Mrs. James Looman,	2 00
G. E. Taylor,	1 50
Mrs. P. J. Gammell,	3 50
Ruth M. Donovan,	15 46
Mrs. E. J. Schneck,	3 80
Mrs. W. W. Stowe,	3 00
R. B. Harmer,	2 80
Helen McGee,	2 00
Anna Thompson,	1 20
Anthony Horan,	3 00
	$432 71

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Edwin Baker,	$32 00
Colrain Fire District,	31 90
H. B. Miller,	31 40
H. M. Eastman,	3 15
H. O. Scott & Son,	4 75
E. A. Hall & Co.,	2 83
J. W. Cram,	1 30
Catherine Burke,	1 67
E. M. Nichols,	12 98
E. W. Coombs,	4 55
A. W. Smith,	194 94
Mrs. A. F. Smith,	10 00
Anthony Horan,	75
C. J. Carpenter,	3 90
Ruth F. Stearns,	36

H. A. Dwight,	1 50
F. R. Sullivan,	15 02
W. A. Thompson,	19 71
S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co.,	5 17
	$377 88

FUEL.

Paid Lively & Galipo,	$39 00
Miller & Wells,	7 50
H. A. Dwight,	27 50
Albert Herzig,	18 00
A. F. Smith,	263 29
Miner & White,	10 00
C. J. Moore,	13 00
Chas. F. White,	14 00
F. E. French,	24 00
C. F. Cady,	7 90
R. P. Crosier,	13 00
J. E. Davenport,	18 99
E. H. Underwood,	8 75
M. S. Harris,	16 50
F. M. Avery,	26 00
John Dobias,	15 00
C. A. Marcy,	12 50
	$534 93

OLD BILLS.

Paid First National Bank, Greenfield,	$507 50

ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

Paid A. B. Stetson,	$3 00

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Paid W. H. Apt,	$60 00
R. E. Martin,	27 00
L. A. Vasseur,	18 75
F. W. Damond,	60 00
Fred Finck,	30 00
Philip Herzig,	27 00
Geo. Clark,	33 75
James Galvin,	120 00
F. E. Cromack,	60 00
H. A. Hale,	36 00
Christina Finck,	8 75
Miles Shippee,	7 50
E. B. Francis,	38 75
M. S. Harris,	60 00
Fred La Plar	18 75
S. A. Cromack,	60 00
Fred LaPierre,	23 75
F. A. Walden,	63 00
Mrs. Henry Forgette,	31 25
Chas Herzig,	8 75
A. F. Smith,	17 50
W. E. Barnes,	60 00
H. D. Root,	60 00
B. S. Call,	30 00
Arline York,	15 00
Karoline Coburn,	30 00
	$1,005 50

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Paid Dr. J. A. Mather,	$50 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Paid Arthur W. Smith,	$600 00

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.

Paid Arthur W. Smith,	$8 88
Standard Oil Co.,	35 85
F. W. Woolworth,	5 95
	$50 68

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MATHER,
E. W. COOMBS,
EARL M. NICHOLS,
School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit the following report for your consideration:

The Superintendent is pleased to report that the quality of teaching throughout the town is improving. The corps of teachers is stronger in teaching efficiency and from a disciplinary standpoint than it has been for several years. It is right that it should be thus, since the town is investing more money in the salaries of teachers than it has done heretofore. There is an excellent spirit of earnestness and a desire to do all possible that the pupils may get the necessary knowledge, the skill, and the willingness, that will make them desirable members of society. The teachers and pupils have more in common in work and recreation than they have had for some time. This is partly due to the increase of Manual Arts in the schools, and partly due to the fact that teachers are giving more attention to the outside school life, including the play of children.

In arithmetic we have begun a method which we believe valuable in grades, one, two and three. The method provides a large quantity of profitable busy work and a minimum of formal recitation. It provides definite instructions for the teachers; and thus all the pupils, in any one of the three grades, are receiving the same instruction in that subject. It is a system which the untrained teacher may, by study, grasp and use successfully.

The plan of alternation is being carefully worked out and is proving satisfactory in that the number of classes is decreased and recitation periods lengthened. Some of the changes in text-books, which were mentioned in the last year's report, we have begun to make, but the changes are far from being completed.

The committee has under consideration rules and regulations for all divisions of the school department. We believe that the same will be beneficial to all having connection with the schools. Through them each person will know his duties and understand his relations to the school system and the townspeople.

The high cost of living is having its influence upon the cost of running the schools. Supplies have gone up in price in some cases 100 per cent. within the last year. Text-books were increased in price on the first of January this year. All in all, it will cost more to run the schools next year than it has this year, if we continue to improve the efficiency of the schools in all departments; and of course we could not think of doing otherwise.

It is unfortunate that we have so many separate schools along the street car line. If we had all the schools in one building the pupils would be more accurately classified and work of the present seven schools would be carried on at less cost and with better results.

The tendency throughout New England at the present time is strongly toward an eight-grade system where we have a nine-grade system. It is felt that a majority of the pupils can do the work that is done in less time by a year. It is true that some pupils need nine years or even more, but that is not a good reason for obliging others who can do the work in eight or even seven years to mark time for one or two years. There are those who are able to complete the course in seven years, but it is hardly possible for them to do so with our present system and no special teachers for atypical pupils. With the present conditions, however, the Superintendent would not recommend an eight-grade system; but if we could lengthen the year to thirty-eight weeks, admit no child to the first grade who is not at least six years of age, procure trained or experienced teachers, have a good school attendance, he believes that the eight-grade system would be the better. Inefficient teachers and frequent changes of instructors retard

the progress of students and tend to make nine years necessary.

In the matter of attendance, we should do better; for many of the cases of absence and tardiness are really due to illegitimate reasons. A child who is out of school a day has lost 20 per cent. of the week's work. Not only that, but he has lost more because he is not prepared, when he returns, to take up the work of the class; either he loses or the class loses, because work that is "made up" is indifferently done by both the pupil and the teacher. The tendency is to hold up the class for the pupil who has been absent; or to put it another way, the teacher takes class time that she should be using for the advancement of the class in helping the sometime absentee to grade with the class. Good school attendance is a necessity for good school work, for unless the attendance is good the pupil fails to get the greatest benefit possible from the opportunities offered. When attendance and mental ability are good, the progress of the school is a responsibility of the teachers. Going to school should be looked at as a business in which young people are engaged daily. They should feel a constraint to observe that same punctuality and regularity in attendance as would be required of them were they working for pecuniary consideration in a store, office or shop. As a matter of fact, the hours spent in school are money earning hours, in that power derived therefrom is paid for in money later for services rendered elsewhere.

The business of the school department requires more room for the transaction of its business and for storage of books and supplies. It is cheaper to buy supplies in large quantities than in small quantities. There is a saving on the goods themselves and a saving on their transportation. There is also the added advantage of having the supplies to use when the teachers call for them. It would be very useful to the townspeople if there were a business office to which they could go to consult with the School Committee or the Superintendent on school matters.

This year two factors are bringing about a closer relationship among pupils, parents and teachers. Both factors are not always found in each school, though both find common ground in interest of children.

The first is Manual Arts. Sewing and cooking will be strongly in evidence, because the girls and parents want them and are willing to help provide for them. Cold lunches should give way to well prepared and plain warm ones. The great amount of time, much more than is necessary for the learning of lessons, gives opportunity for this profitable occupation. No time needed for regular lessons will be taken.

Manual work for the boys should be provided as they have as much time and as much need of the training in muscular sensitiveness, exercise of judgment, increase of observation and accuracy, as the girls.

The work in Manual Arts is on the increase with the active cooperation of the school authorities. There seems to be no good reason why the surplus time of the pupils in school should not be taken up in the doing of something that provides activity leading to knowledge and to the acquirement of skill, even though it may not be based upon book study. Necessity for learning a lesson in a shorter time impels a pupil to more intense mental activity and decreases the tendency toward mental inertness and indolence.

The children who can do and make things are more helpful in the home and of greater community worth. They are learning in school what has concrete value out of school.

The second factor is play. Play directed or supervised by the teachers and in which the teachers take an active part is becoming quite general. It is a good tendency. It increases cordial relations among all, and aids each to understand the other. Unpleasant happenings are stopped at the incipient stage. The children learn to play with less selfishness and a greater regard for the success of the group than of the individual.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SMITH.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain:

The examination of the school children gave better averages of health in general than for any year which I have reported. There are about the same number of pupils and the teeth are in much better condition than before. This is mainly due to the assistance of our teachers, who, by calling attention to the very urgent need of sanitary mouths to good health, have got very excellent results, and at the present time it is the exception to examine a mouth that shows entire disrgeard for the better care of the teeth, and with this important improvement we must get better reports all along the line, as we are sure that bad results follow bad teeth, while good care of the teeth gives the child a better understanding of personal hygiene than any other one instruction. The number of enlarged and diseased tonsils have very materially improved, some by operation and some by better care of the mouth and improvement of the general health. While operation is very urgently needed in some cases, for diseased tonsils and adenoids, it must be remembered that this is no trifling operation, and should be consented to with care, as to the operator, as serious results sometime follows, in the form of lung abscesses, if carelessly done.

We have had to deal with an epidemic of whooping cough that has caused great inconvenience and pain to scholars, parents and friends, to say nothing of the loss to the child from not being admitted to school, or at least to most affected not being sent by parents. It is a great and very grave mistake to be careless about sending a child to any place where children congregate, and especially to school, with any symptom very suggestive of an infectious or contagious disease. This we find is done by careless or ignorant parents and guardians, either maliciously or otherwise, and if they could be instructed that their carelessness may indirectly be

the cause of the death of an infant they would be more careful, and certainly such is the case, as whooping cough is a very serious condition for the infant, the mortality being over 30 per cent. for children under six months of age, and this applies to all of the diseases common to childhood to some degree. And with some parents we find that an air of defiance is offered when a child is excluded from school with symptoms that are suggestive of a disease dangerous to the school or other children, the child being allowed to go to gatherings and ride on the street cars, which must be a menace for those who use the cars and have the right to expect that they are not being endangered thereby. The old accepted idea that all children must have all or at least most of the children's diseases has long since been exploded, and the radical way to exterminate many of these is by the minutest care of those who are diseased or suspected of disease. Therefore, parents, please give the children your protection by taking the best care of those entrusted to your care.

The school rooms have been generally improved by paint, varnish, paper, plaster and useful repairs and are in very good condition from a sanitary point of view.

The outbuildings and water closets are usually in as good condition as can be expected, in fact much better than I have ever found them. The Shattuckville School should have a water closet at the earliest possible time. This is needed most of any school by the fact there is a large attendance and the privy is a part of the main building.

Very few of the pupils are unvaccinated and those have satisfactory certificates of poor health.

This report is given for your careful consideration, and as school physician and citizen, with the interest of the scholars at heart, I ask of you the interest of all, and selfishness to none.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MATHER, M. D.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Arthur W. Smith, *Superintendent of Schools:*

The work with music in our schools has gone forward along the same lines as heretofore. Having outlined this in previous reports it will not be necessary to go into details. The Supervisor would be glad at any or all times to answer questions regarding the work from parents or those interested, or better still, have them visit the schools and see the results for themselves and how they are obtained. We have needed very little new material the past year, but hope to introduce some new books for supplementary reading in the lower grades and in some of the outlying schools during the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. BRIGHAM,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

To the School Committee:

Number cases investigated	8
Number out sick	1
Number of children kept out by parents	7

All returned to school.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. DWIGHT,

Jan. 5, 1917. Attendance Officer.

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS, OCTOBER, 1916.

Number of pupils enrolled in the schools	317
Number found defective in eyesight	39
Number found defective in hearing	17
Number of parents or guardians notified	40

Data for year 1915-1916, Colrain.

SCHOOLS	Enrollment												Attendance		Membership		Number of Day Sessions
	Under 5 years		5 to 7 years		7 to 14 years		14 to 16 years		Over 16 years		Totals		Aggregate Days of	Average Daily	Totals	Averages	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G					
Center Primary			5	3	13	16	1	0			19	19	5399	31.15	39	34.67	172
Center Grammar					9	6	3	7	3		15	13	4278	24.73	28	26.90	173
Foundry Primary			6	5	8	10					14	15	4663	27.40	33	30.20	170
Foundry Grammar					12	19	2	1			14	20	4798	28.20	37	31.00	170
Griswoldville Pri.			5	2	11	13					16	15	4568	29.59	40	29.44	171
Griswoldville Gra.					10	7	5	4			15	11	3339	19.52	29	22.34	171
Shattuckville			3	2	15	21		1			18	24	6543	38.04	44	39.14	172
Elm Grove			1	1	5	6		3			6	10	2494	14.60	17	15.50	170
Wilson Hill			1	0	1	2					2	2	554	3.28	6	3.37	169
Christian Hill			0	1	2	4					2	5	884	5.42	7	6.11	163
Adamsville	1	0	3	0	5	4		1			9	5	2283	13.56	14	14.00	171
Churchill					3	7					3	7	1597	9.50	10	10.00	168
South			2	1	10	7					12	8	2711	15.85	20	17 98	171
Brick			2	0	8	4					10	4	2163	12.50	15	13.50	171
Bardwell			0	1	6	4					6	5	1642	9.60	11	10.02	171
Four Corners			1	0	9	4					10	4	2496	14.51	16	15.16	172
All Schools	1	0	29	16	127	134	11	17	3	0	171	167	50412	297.44	366	319.33	2725
	1		45		261		28		3		338						

Per Cent. of Attendance, 93.10.

COLRAIN TEACHERS, 1915–1916.

Dorothy H. Cleveland, Elm Grove.
[1] Lucy M. Davis, Wilson Hill.
*Elizabeth M. Cline, Christian Hill.
**Ruby Smith, Christian Hill.
[1] Ruth M. Donovan, Adamsville.
Vincie H. Temple, Churchill.
Marion L. Oakes, Center Primary.
[1] Ruth A. Underwood, Center Grammar.
Katherine L. Cram, Foundry Primary.
Ruth C. Crosier, Foundry Grammar.
[1] Marion Donelson, Griswoldville Primary.
[1] Eleanor H. Strong, Griswoldville Grammar.
Laurie W. Harris, Shattuckville.
[1] Jennie N. Deans, South.
[1] Katherine E. Burke, Bardwell.
[1] Ruth I. Stearns, Brick.
Marjorie D. Hale, Four Corners.
Clarence L. Brigham, Supervisor of Music.

* Left at the end of the winter term, 1916.
** Began with the winter term, 1916.
[1] Left at the summer vacation, 1916.

COLRAIN TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1917.

Names	Weekly	Schools	Homes	Education
Dorothy H. Cleveland	$11 00	Elm Grove	Holyoke	North Adams Normal
Elva Carey	10 00	Christian Hill	Littleton	Fitchburg Normal
Mary E. Clark	11 00	Adamsville	West Groton	Fitchburg Normal
Jean G. Hawkins	9 00	Churchill	Springfield	Mt. Holyoke 2 years
Marion L. Oakes	11 00	Center Primary	Fitchburg	Fitchburg Normal
Ruth C. Crossier	11 00	Center Grammar	Lyonsville	Mt. Holyoke 2½ years
Katherine L. Cram	8 50	Foundry Primary	Colrain	Springfield High
Alta E. Barber	11 00	Foundry Grammar	Orange	Fitchburg Normal
Dorothy L. Miller	11 00	Griswoldville Pri.	Warren	Fitchburg Normal
Catherine A. O'Connor	11 00	Griswoldville Gra.	Berkshire	North Adams Normal
Laurie W. Harris	11 00	Shattuckville	Griswoldville	Salem Normal
Ruth A. Harris	11 00	South	Ben. Vermont	Bennington Training School
Myrtle J. Perkins	9 00	Bardwell	Shelburne Falls	Oberlin 2 years
Stella Butkavitz	10 00	Brick	South Deerfield	North Adams Normal
Marjorie D. Hale	8 50	Four Corners	Colrain	Greenfield High
*Clarence L. Brigham		Elm Grove	Supv. of Music	

*Part time only. Misses Ruby Smith, Vincie H. Temple and Esther C. Burkhardt left our service Dec. 22, 1916. Misses Elva Carey, Jean Grant Hawkins and Stella Butkavitz entered the service January 8, 1917.

Membership, Grades, Sexes, January, 1917

SCHOOLS	Totals	I		II		III		IV		V		VI		VII		VIII		IX	
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
Center Primary	14 14 28	1	2 3	3	3 6	4	2 6	4	4 8	2	3 5								
Center Grammar	13 14 27											2	5 7	4	4 8	4	1 5	3	4 7
Foundry Primary	17 15 32	4	3 7	5	4 9	5	2 7	3	6 9										
Foundry Grammar	10 18 28									3	3 6	2	4 6	5	4 9	0	7 7		
Griswoldville Prim.	9 20 29	1	5 6	5	2 7	2	9 11	1	4 5										
Griswoldville Gram.	12 6 18									3	1 4	6	3 9	1	1 2	2	1 3		
Shattuckville	14 20 34	2	1 3	5	2 7			5	11 16	2	6 8								
Elm Grove	6 7 13	0	1 1	1	3 4			2	0 2	2	1 3			0	2 2	1	0 1		
Christian Hill	7 3 10	2	0 2	0	1 1	0	1 1	1	0 1	1	1 2			1	0 1	1	0 1	1	0 1
Adamsville	10 2 12			2	0 2	3	0 3	4	1 5							1	1 2		
Churchill	3 7 10	0	1 1	1	0 1			0	2 2	1	1 2			0	2 2	1	1 2		
South	5 7 12	0	1 1	1	0 1	0	1 1	0	1 1	2	1 3	1	1 2			1	2 3		
Bardwell	7 7 14	1	1 2	0	1 1	0	1 1	2	3 5			2	1 3			2	0 2		
Brick	10 5 15	0	1 1	4	0 4	1	2 3	1	0 1	1	0 1	2	1 3	1	0 1	0	1 1		
Four Corners	13 6 19	2	2 4			3	1 4	2	0 2	2	0 2	1	1 2	1	2 3	1	0 1	1	0 1
Totals	150 151 301	13	18 31	27	16 43	18	19 37	25	32 57	19	17 36	16	16 32	13	15 28	14	14 28	5	4 9

COLRAIN GRAMMAR GRADE GRADUATES, JUNE, 1916.

Elm Grove.

Lora C. Donelson,
Marion L. While,
Grace I. Joy,
Clarice M. Adams.

Center Grammar.

Beatrice Dorothy Ashton,
Sarah Emma Coutu,
Eunice Augusta Dunton,
Lena Marie Finck,
Ethel May Streeter,
Deane Kinsman Dwight,
Leon Raymond Galvin,
Laurence Henry Scott,
Malcolm Stearns, Greenfield,
Francis Edward Streeter,
Dorothy Florence Fairbanks, Adamsville.

COLRAIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1915

Inadvertently omitted from last year's report.

Donald Bartlett,
Howard Morrison Clark,
Raymond Henry Forgette,
Burton Gerry Gilderdale,
Mary Alice Galvin,
James Newton Logan,
Arthur Joseph LaPlant,
Thomas Russell Shearer,
Alice Whitman Smith,
Gertrude Arline York.